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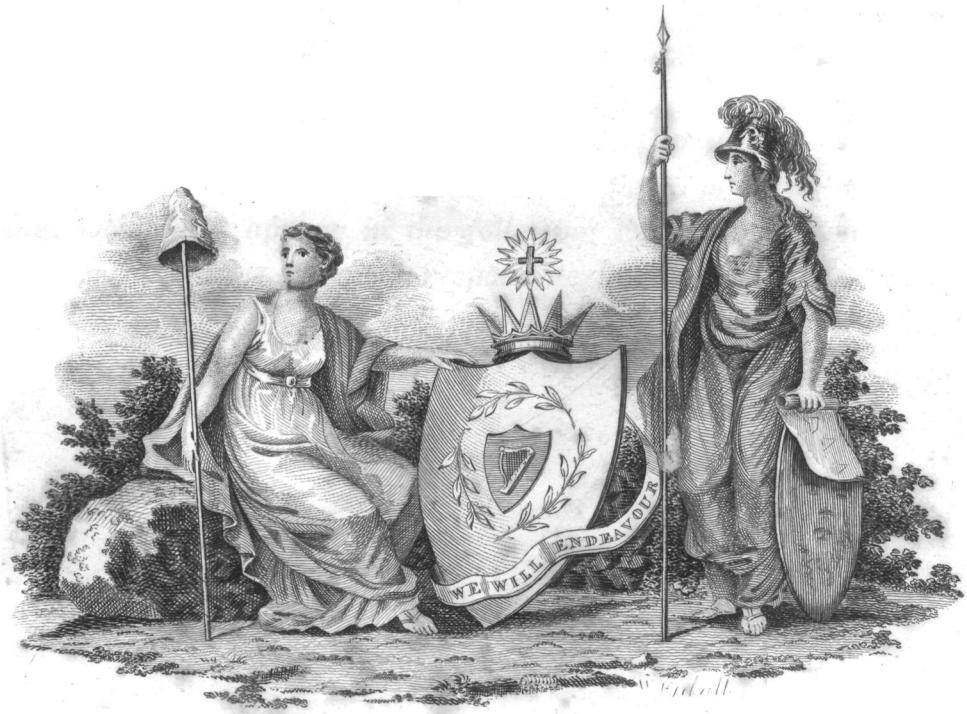

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3	69	3,	*for* Dec. 3, *read* Dec. 13.
		11,	*for* upom *read* upon.
7	73	12,	*for* points *read* its points.
8	74	3, 4,	*dele* quatain.
		24,	*after* ellipses or hyperbolas at which the density is constant; *add* the axes of these curves may be considered as natural axes of coordinates.
16	82	2,	*for* cos. ϱy, δy *read* cos. ϱy. δy.
		16,	*for* $\frac{d\varrho}{dz} = -\cos.\varrho x$, *read* $\frac{d\varrho}{dz} = -\cos.\varrho z$.
20	86	12,	*add* and each ellipsoid or hyperboloid thus moving will in general have two such enveloppes.
22	88	3,	*after* cutting the final rays perpendicularly, *add* these spheres will also have another enveloppe, perpendicular to the incident rays.
26	92	23,	*for* $\gamma, \frac{d^2V}{dx.dz}$, *read* $\gamma.\frac{d^2V}{dx.dz}$.
30	96	8,	*for* gives, *read* give.
31	97	2,	*for* $\frac{d^2V}{d^2y}$, *read* $\frac{d^2V}{dy^2}$.
32	98	5 from bottom,	*for* aY, *read* dY.
33	29	formula (U),	*for* $\frac{\ldots-(dx+pdz)}{\ldots-(dy+qdz)}$, *read* $\frac{\ldots-(dy+qdz)}{\ldots-(dx+pdz)}$.
35	101	22,	*for* $\varrho\gamma/t'$, *read* $\varrho\gamma's'$.
37	103	11,	*for* $(r.s,t)$, *read* (r, s, t).
		24,	*for* dp', dp', *read* dp', dq'.
39	105	13,	insert commas after $\frac{-1}{\varrho_1}$ and $\frac{-1}{\varrho_2}$.
			in equation of projecting plane, *for* $z' - \varrho^2$ *read* $z' - \varrho_2$.
40	106	9 from bottom,	*for* include, *read* include nearly.
41	107	4,	*for* (D′), *read* (E′)
43	109	17,	*for* in, *read* infinite.
		last line,	*for* (VII) *read* (VI).
45	111	7,	*add* combined with the formulæ of [27.]
		10,	*for* [27.] *read* [29.]
49	115	9 from bottom,	*for* (C″) *read* (G″)

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50	116	19, *for* $(\alpha, \beta', \gamma')$ *read* $(\alpha', \beta', \gamma')$.
51	117	12, *for* these, *read* those.
52	118	2, *for* $\frac{d\alpha}{da}$ *read* $\frac{d\alpha}{da} =$.
		6 from bottom, after the comma *add* &c.
53	119	12, *for* from the mirror, *read* from the perpendicular surface at the mirror.
		19, *for* given, *read* given ray.
54	120	18, *for* (a, β, Y), *read* (α, β, Y).
55	121	formula (O''), *for* $\frac{d^2Y}{da^2}$, *read* $\frac{d^2Y}{d\alpha^2}$.
57	123	4, *for* $\frac{d^2V}{x^2}$, *read* $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2}$.
		6 from bottom, *for* (xz), *read* (yz).
58	124	3, *for* R, R'', *read* R', R''.
		7, after parenthesis, *add* or when the focus is a point of spheric curvature on its own caustic surface.
		19, *for* β^2 read β_i^2.
60	126	15, *for* negtive, *read* negative.
61	127	14, *for* $\frac{d^3V}{dy^3} . db^2$, *read* $\frac{d^3V}{dy^3} . db^3$.
62	128	6 from bottom, *for* contract, *read* contact.
65	131	in formula (M'''), *for* $(\varrho'' - F''_1)(\varrho'' - F''_1)$, *read* $(\varrho'' - F''_1)(\varrho'' - F''_2)$.
		2 from bottom, *for* curvature, *read* curvatures.
67	133	15, *for* surface, *read* plane.
70	136	2, *for* (V''), *read* (V''').
73	139	9 from bottom, *for* $\int\int r.dv$, *read* $\int\int r.dr.dv$.
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76	142	2 from bottom, *for* $\varepsilon = 2\varrho^2.C^{-1}$, *read* $\varepsilon = 2\varrho_2{}^2.C^{-1}$.
77	143	6 from bottom, *for* the negative end, *read* what may be called the negative end.
91	157	in $(E^{(6)})$, *for* $[0]^{-(n-\tau)}$, *read* $[0]^{-(n'-\tau)}$.
93	159	in $(O^{(6)})$, *for* $[\tau - \tau']^{n-\tau-s+1-\tau'}$, *read* $[\tau - \tau']^{n'-\tau-s+1-\tau'}$.
103	169	1, *for* $-\frac{da}{dx} . \frac{da}{dy}$, *read* $-\frac{da}{dx} . \frac{db}{dy}$.
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